

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADBENT FIELD

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## CLARK'S FALLS.

Two Otters Seen in Spaulding's Pond—Present Mail Schedule Is Not Satisfactory—Other Notes.

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## OLD MYSTIC.

Old-Fashioned Spelling Bee at Baptist Church—Quelling of Avion Meet—Personal and Social Mention.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church held an old-fashioned spelling school in the conference room of the church on Wednesday evening at 7.30. It was an enjoyable occasion.

There was a very interesting spelling bee at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church served a variety supper in the M. E. room Friday evening at 7.30.

Visitors of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haley were guests Sunday of Allen Main and family.

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## FRANKLIN.

Comrades Meet Again—Attended 25th Anniversary in Boston—Ralph Armstrong Surprised on 15th Birthday.

Charles Weaver of Waterbury was calling on Stephen Parker on Sunday.

Miss Edith Mosier of New London is spending a few days with friends in town.

Joseph A. Hyde was a Willimantic visitor on Wednesday.

Constable S. N. Hyde spent Wednesday with friends on Plain Hill.

Edward Bates spent Wednesday in Colchester and Liberty Hill calling on friends.

Mrs. Weaver of Attleboro, Mass., was a recent visitor at her brother's, Fred S. Trueman's, home.

Mrs. Bertha Smith was in Boston last week attending the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover.

Schools Close for Easter.

All the schools in Franklin have closed for a vacation of one week.

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## LEDYARD.

Young Ladies Form Philathia Class—Spring Farm Changes—Pleasant Evening at the Grange.

The young ladies of Ledyard have formed a Philathia club. The meetings are held at the parsonage once or twice a month.

President, Miss Jennie L. Bennett; vice president, Miss Anna W. Norman; secretary, Miss Ruth E. W. Norman; treasurer, Miss Florence M. Bennett; reporter, Miss Laura A. Clark; teacher, Mrs. W. F. White.

Miss Lillian Gallup, Mrs. W. F. White, Miss Lillian Gallup, Mrs. W. F. White, Miss Lillian Gallup, Mrs. W. F. White.

Miss Alice Norman, who has been staying part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry Myers, in Kentucky, has returned home.

Daniel E. Gray, overseer of the town, has been having a good deal of trouble in town, having about twenty cords saved for the same.

Hewitt Family Moves to Norwich.

Charles W. Hewitt recently moved this week to the Isaac Geer farm to a residence on Old street, Norwich.

Mr. Hewitt has been a successful farmer in the past, and is now continuing his work on the new farm.

Miss Edna D. Rogers has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her duties as teacher of the West Road school.

The selectmen met this week to prepare the rate bills for placing in this week. The bills will be ready in a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Latimer and daughter were guests at the marriage of Miss Ruth E. W. Norman on last Thursday evening.

Mr. Lebeus Lathrop, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, was taken to the hospital, Norwich, for treatment last week.

Misses Abby and Florence Miner of Millington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers on Sunday.

C. S. Ray and son Clyde were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varrance Whiting of Lakes Pond last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Rogers has been confined to the house by an attack of grip. Her recovery is expected in a few days.

Other additions to the list of sick ones during the week are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers, Mrs. Harriet Holmes and Orrin W. Ray.

Samuel Hanny has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is somewhat improved.

Frederick Ladd is slowly recovering from a tedious illness.

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Miss Kittle Ray has nearly recovered from her recent illness with pneumonia.

Administration has been granted upon the estate of the late Mr. Sarah J. Rogers, widow of the late Mr. L. Rogers, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peabody of Norwich visited their aunt, Mrs. Harriet Holmes, on Sunday.

John Harvey of New London is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Connelly of Palmerston recently visited friends in town.

Whiting of New London and his brother, Varance Whiting, of Lakes Pond, were guests at Crystal Spring farm during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers were in town on business this week.

E. L. Spencer called on Colchester last week.

Mr. Parkinson was a recent guest of L. E. Rathbone.

Herbert Houston is making some repairs on his house.

J. B. Douglas is building a new house. Fred A. Fish has charge of the work.

A few friends offered congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray on Thursday, March 25, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage.

Miss Alice Kennedy is sick at her home.

Mrs. Herbert Webster of Jewett City is visiting relatives here.

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## SALEM.

Alva Morgan and Family to Move to East Lyme—Road Improvements Planned—Wedding Anniversary Celebrated.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday were well attended. In the absence of the superintendent, the Sunday school, Henry A. Rogers, the assistant superintendent, Howard A. B. took charge of the school.

Alva Morgan is moving some of his effects to East Lyme, where he expects soon to make his home. Mr. Morgan recently purchased a very fine residence there.

Many friends regret that Mr. Morgan's decision to make his home elsewhere, as they have been closely identified with all the interests of the town for many years.

Farm Sales.

The Smith farm near Herick's Corner, which has been occupied by Westley Brown and family for a number of years, has been sold.

The new owners will take possession this spring. The farm is a very fine one, and is well situated.

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## New London's ex-Mayor Opposes Public Utilities Bill.

The Clearing Up of Bradley Street—Ex-Mayor Mahan Says the Business Men's Association Does Not Represent the Business Men of New London.

Many years ago, forty or more, there was a coachman in the Pequot colony, named Leary, who finally became a first-class coachman.

The Clark brothers have perhaps been surprised to learn that they have a first cousin, on their mother's side, who is living and a possibly as well acquainted with the fact, or with the report that they are to be unexpectedly enriched by the death of their Uncle Leary.

It is becoming apparent daily that Main street is gradually becoming what water street used to be as a residential street before the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad bridge across the Thames was built and the extension of the tracks through Water street.

The removal of all the buildings on the east side of the street north of the Boss cracker factory.

The railroad company also purchased all the property on the west side of Main street from Hallam street nearly to the Pequot colony.

It is evident that this clearing up process means that with the new buildings, there will be a change of truckage and also change in railway station and that the Consolidated road will have a station of its own in Main street.

The present union station is owned by the New London Northern Railroad company, the Pequot colony, the New Haven & Hartford railroad is the principal tenant.

Little Sheriff Tubbs of East Lyme and Niantic has taken a hand in cleaning up Bradley street in New London.

The committee of fifteen and the police, although suspicious of the place, have been unable to get convincing evidence sufficient to put the town on its guard.

It was left to Sheriff Tubbs to clean up Bradley street in New London.

St. Patrick Night's Social Nets O. U. A. M. \$14—Court Cases—Miss Killeen to Teach in Norwich—General News.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox have been entertaining Miss Helen Newton of East Lyme.

Esther Gervitz of Montville Center is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The dance St. Patrick's night at the Central Y. M. C. A. was largely attended and about \$14 was netted.

William B. Hawkins, superintendent of the woolen mill, has been spending a few days in Boston.

Birthday Celebration.

Wednesday evening, Charles L. Chapel was surprised by a number of friends who met at his home in Palmerston to help him celebrate his thirtieth anniversary.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served.

Chapel was presented a box of cigars.

Died from Over-Eating.

Leolin Minne lost a valuable cow, which got loose in the barn and went to the meat barrel and ate all she wanted.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes, who has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Ellen Holmes, at her home in Graveland, has returned to her home at Grassy Hill.

Case Nollid.

The case of J. Ravitz against Charles W. White, of Montville Center, which charged with theft of property, was nollid by William Snoddy, justice of the peace.

The charge against White was merely technical, as White's father and Ravitz have been business partners. White, Jr., believed the property was his.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit of L. Weinstein against the Hebrew Farmers' association to recover commission on real estate sales was settled out of court.

Office of Attorney Charles W. Comstock, in Norwich, Friday.

To Teach in Norwich.

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